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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 417**

Introduced by Janssen, 15

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to political accountability and disclosure; to  
2 amend section 49-1493, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska; to change provisions relating to individuals  
4 required to file a statement of financial interest; and  
5 to repeal the original section.  
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 49-1493, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           49-1493. The individuals listed in subdivisions (1) ~~to~~  
4 ~~(11)~~ through (10) of this section shall file with the commission a  
5 statement of financial interests as provided in sections 49-1496  
6 and 49-1497 for the preceding calendar year on or before April 1 of  
7 each year in which such individual holds such a position. An  
8 individual who leaves office shall, within thirty days after  
9 leaving office, file a statement covering the period since the  
10 previous statement was filed. Disclosure of the interest named in  
11 sections 49-1496 to 49-1498 shall be made by:

12           (1) An individual holding a state executive office as  
13 provided in Article IV of the Constitution of Nebraska, including  
14 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of  
15 Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Tax  
16 Commissioner, and heads of such other executive departments as set  
17 forth in the Constitution or as may be established by law;

18           (2) An individual holding the office of Commissioner of  
19 Education, member of the State Board of Education, member of the  
20 Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska with the exception  
21 of student members, or member of the Coordinating Commission for  
22 Postsecondary Education;

23           (3) A member of the Board of Parole;

24           (4) A member of the Public Service Commission;

25           (5) A member of the Legislature;

26           (6) A member of the board of directors or an officer of a  
27 district organized under the provisions of Chapter 70;

28           (7) ~~A member of any board or commission of the state or~~

1 any county which examines or licenses a business, trade, or  
2 profession or which determines rates for or otherwise regulates a  
3 business,

4 ~~(8)~~ A member of a land-use planning commission, zoning  
5 commission, or authority of the state or any county with a  
6 population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants;

7 ~~(8)~~ (9) An elected official of a city of the primary or  
8 metropolitan class;

9 (9) ~~(10)~~ An elected county official; and

10 (10) ~~(11)~~ An official or employee of the state designated  
11 by rules and regulations of the commission who is responsible for  
12 taking or recommending official action of a nonministerial nature  
13 with regard to:

14 (a) Contracting or procurement;

15 (b) Administering or monitoring grants or subsidies; or

16 (c) Land-use planning or zoning. ~~+~~

17 ~~(d) Inspecting, licensing, regulating, or auditing any~~  
18 ~~person, or~~

19 ~~(e) Any similar action.~~

20 Sec. 2. Original section 49-1493, Reissue Revised  
21 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.